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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 1028

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

PROCLAIMING MAY 2012 AS SKIN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH IN ARIZONA.

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1 Whereas, most people do not realize that the skin is the largest and
2 most visible organ of the body and performs many essential tasks, such as
3 regulating body temperature, protecting internal organs, providing sensation
4 and supporting metabolic functions; and

5 Whereas, current estimates are that one in five Americans will develop
6 skin cancer in their lifetime; and

7 Whereas, more than 3.5 million cases of non-melanoma skin cancer are
8 diagnosed in the United States each year; and

9 Whereas, in 2010, there were approximately 114,900 new cases of
10 melanoma, the deadliest form of skin cancer, diagnosed in the United States;
11 and

12 Whereas, melanoma is the most common form of cancer for young adults
13 who are 25 to 29 years old, and it is the second most common form of cancer
14 for adolescents and young adults who are 15 to 29 years old; and

15 Whereas, the estimated total direct cost associated with the treatment
16 of melanoma in 2004 was \$291 million; and

17 Whereas, melanoma and other skin cancers are highly treatable if
18 detected early; and

19 Whereas, ultraviolet radiation, whether from the sun or from tanning
20 parlors, is the most preventable risk factor for all skin cancers, including
21 melanoma; and

22 Whereas, the American Academy of Dermatology's Melanoma/Skin Cancer
23 Detection and Prevention Month is a public education campaign designed to
24 promote the prevention and early detection of melanoma and other skin
25 cancers; and

26 Whereas, the American Academy of Dermatology has designated May 7, 2012
27 as Melanoma Monday, its premier skin cancer awareness event, and encourages
28 all Americans to "be sun smart" and to participate in free skin cancer
29 screening through the Academy's National Skin Cancer Screening Program.

30 Therefore

31 Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Arizona, the House of
32 Representatives concurring:

33 That the Legislature designates May 2012 as Skin Cancer Awareness Month
34 in Arizona and encourages all citizens to participate in appropriate skin
35 cancer education and screening activities.

PASSED BY THE HOUSE MARCH 8, 2012.

PASSED BY THE SENATE FEBRUARY 9, 2012.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MARCH 8, 2012.

Passed the House March 8, 2012,

by the following vote: 55 Ayes,

1 Nays, 4 Not Voting


Speaker of the House

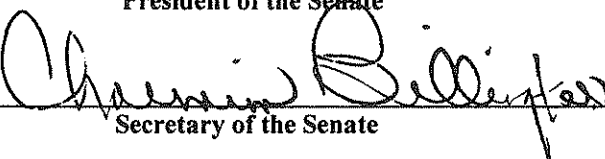

Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate February 9, 2012,

by the following vote: 28 Ayes,

1 Nays, 1 Not Voting


President of the Senate


Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State
this 8th day of March, 2012,

S.C.R. 1028

at 5 o'clock P M.


Secretary of State